

Application No. 09/446,521
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Reply to Office Action of August 29, 2005

Docket No.: 21581-00180-US

REMARKS

Claims 33-42 and 44-62 are now in the application. The allowance of claims 33-42 and 44-62 is hereby noted with appreciation. Claims 43 and 63 to 66 have been canceled without prejudice. Accordingly, only the allowed claims remain pending in the application.

The rejections of claims 65 and 66 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph; of claim 43 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph and of claims 63-66 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,696,536 to Grubbs et al. have been rendered moot by the cancellation of claims 43 and 63 to 66.

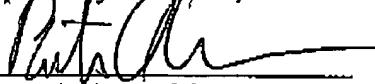
In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

If any additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21581-00180-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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